

I am writing in response to the FCC not wanting XM (or any other satellite radio company) to provide instant traffic and weather information to its listeners. On regular radio stations across America, this is broadcast as part of the regular programming. We have the Emergency Broadcast System which breaks in regularly with tests and warnings. We, as a nation, would be outraged if citizens were not warned of severe weather or other emergencies in this fashion. If we do this as a public service on stations that the listeners do not pay to hear, why would we not also do the same on a system listeners pay for? It is a matter of safety first and foremost. To not permit satellite radio systems to provide this service to its listeners is morally irresponsible.